

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-15 remain in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8-10 have been amended to better define Applicants invention and to meet the Examiner's objections and rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Claims 1-5 were rejected as unpatentable over Ohnami et al. in view of Suenaga et al. Claims 6-9 and 12-15 were rejected over these same references and further in view of Bertero et al. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejection. These claims all contain a limitation to an amorphous or micro crystal seed layer at least containing Ti and Al formed on a non-magnetic glass substrate.

Ohnami et al. does not disclose or suggest claimed the amorphous or micro crystal seed layer at least containing Ti and Al.

Suenaga et al. does not disclose or suggest the limitations to the non-magnetic glass substrate or the amorphous or micro crystal seed layer at least containing Ti and Al formed on the non-magnetic glass substrate.

Bertero et al. also does not have a teaching of these claimed features and, thus, does not make up for the teaching missing in these two references,

Thus, all claims now distinguish over the cited art and are now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

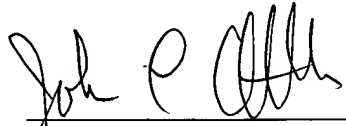
The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

Applicants respectfully request a one month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action of May 12, 2003. The extended period expires September 12, 2003.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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